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Religious Studies

Paper 2

(A) The Christian Church with a Focus on the Catholic Church

[GRS21]



TUESDAY 17 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Prayer

- (a) Describe some aids which Catholics may use to help them pray. [5]
- (b) Choose two types of prayer and explain how they might be used during a Mass. [5]
- (c) “Christians only think about God when they are in trouble.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Sacraments

- (a) Describe what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. [5]
- (b) Explain why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is important for Catholics. [5]
- (c) “The sacraments of initiation have become too commercialised.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Apostles’ Creed

- (a) What does the Apostles’ Creed teach about God? [5]
- (b) Explain how the statements about Jesus in the Apostles’ Creed are linked to the New Testament. [5]
- (c) “Reciting the Creed every Sunday can become meaningless.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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